

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR KEEPING FILES CURRENT

1 A method, system and computer program product for
2 keeping files current for use in a computer system
3 coupled to a network. The method includes: (1)
4 evaluating a downloaded file from a source within the
5 network to determine if a source identifier is present in
6 the downloaded file, (2) checking the source periodically
7 using the source identifier to determine if a newer
8 version of the downloaded file exists and (3) replacing,
9 in response to the presence of a newer version of the
10 downloaded file, the downloaded file with the newer
11 version. The method further includes attaching, in
12 response to the source identifier not being present, a
13 source descriptor to the downloaded file.

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